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## CALENDAR

### RADIO PROGRAMS

#### "Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in Perspective"

Sundays

4:30

WOSU Radio AM 820

## OSEEN CALENDAR

May 25, 1988, Wednesday - Brown Bag Discussion: Garry Walters, Ohio Board of Regents, will discuss "Patterns of Soviet Takeover in Eastern Europe," 12:00 noon, 260 Cunz Hall.

May 26, 1988, Thursday - The lecture by Vytautas Ambrazas, Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Vilnius, has been cancelled.

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### RUSSIAN REVIEW COMES TO OHIO STATE

The Russian Review will move to the Ohio State campus this summer. Currently edited by Daniel Field at the Harvard University Russian Research Center, it is one of the oldest publications in the field focusing on Russian history and culture. At Ohio State it will be edited by Allan Wildman, and Eve Levin, will be the Associate Editor.

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## OF INTEREST

### STUDENTS AWARDED FELLOWSHIPS FOR SUMMER LANGUAGE STUDY

A number of Ohio State students have been awarded fellowships to

help support their language study during summer 1988. Three students received Foreign Language Enhancement Program fellowships to enable them to study at a CIC school. They are Daniel Bayer, Viktoria Herson and Mary-Allen Johnson.

In addition, a number of students received Foreign Language and Area Studies summer fellowships for 1988. They are Elena Duzs, Alenda Hicks, Jill Neikirk, Michal Nolan, Angelina Pérez, Patricia Polko, Walter F. Smith and Lewis Tracy.

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#### ARMENIAN LANGUAGE SUMMER INSTITUTE IN YEREVAN

The Armenian Studies Program at The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, announces the first ever Western Armenian Language Summer Institute to be held in Yerevan, Soviet Armenia, from JULY 6 TO AUGUST 20, 1988. The program, carrying eight units of University of Michigan credit, is only for students with no previous knowledge of Armenian, but preference will be given to those with some acquaintance with Armenian culture and history. The Institute is being funded by the President's Club of the Armenian General Benevolent Union. The all-inclusive fee for the program is \$1,500 (round-trip airfare from New York; board and lodging; tuition and fees; course materials; and excursions). Limited financial assistance is available from the A.G.B.U. Scholarship fund.

Applications and all completed forms must be received by 6 June, 1988. For information, contact: Program in Armenian Studies, The University of Michigan, 216 Lane Hall, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, (313) 747-2237.

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#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Kennan Institute is currently seeking applications for the Research Assistant and the Assistant Editor positions.

The Research Assistant assists senior staff members of the Kennan Institute by doing research on assigned topics and by performing administrative tasks in regard to the fellowship programs. Research duties include working mostly with Russian language primary and secondary sources; preparing reports on research findings as requested. Administrative duties involve organizing and reporting on all levels of grant and fellowship application and selection processes; creating and maintaining records and files; and assisting the senior staff with administrative aspects of the fellowship selection process; other duties as assigned. Applicants must be fluent in Russian and have a B.A. degree in Russian studies or related field, and two years of directly

related research experience. The salary range is 20-24,000.

The Assistant Editor edits and oversees the publication and distribution of Kennan Institute Occasional Papers, as well as annual and cumulative reports; assists in writing Meeting Reports; and performs other duties as assigned. Applicants must have a B.A. degree in Russian studies or related field, strong writing and editing skills, ability to read and understand Russian, and IBM-compatible computer experience. The salary range is \$16-19,000.

In addition to a Personal Qualification Statement (SF-171) referencing job announcements WC-88-12-T (Research Assistant), or WC-88-13-T (Assistant Editor, applicants should submit a supplemental sheet, giving specific examples of their training and experience as it applies to the above duties to: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1000 Jefferson Drive, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20560. For more information, call (202) 357-2842. The Wilson Center is an equal opportunity employer.

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#### FACULTY NEWS

Joseph Bradley, History:

##### Reviews

A Radical Worker in Tsarist Russia: The Autobiography of Semen Ivanovich Kanatchikov. Edited and translated by Reginald E. Zelnik (Stanford, 1986). Slavic Review, 47, no. 1 (spring 1988): 124-25.

Odessa: A History, 1794-1914. By Patricia Herlihy (Harvard, 1987), Slavic Review, 47, no. 3 (autumn 1988), forthcoming.

##### Grant

NEH Summer Stipend for 1988 to work on "Voluntary Association in late-Imperial Russia".

##### Presentations

"Documentary materials for a Course on the Soviet Union Today", presented to a panel on "Teaching the Soviet Period" organized by the AAASS Education Committee for the AAASS annual meeting, Boston, November, 1987.

"Russian Liberalism Past and Present" presented to Phi Alpha Theta Colloquium, Ohio State, May, 1988.

Panel discussant at symposium on "Gorbachev, Eastern Europe, and

the Communist Movement", Ohio State, May, 1988.

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Gregory Brock, Economics, presented "Technical and Allocative Efficiency in the Soviet Economy -- the Case of the Communications Industry" at the Midwest Slavic Conference in Bloomington, Indiana.

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Warren Eason, Economics, will be a member of the American delegation taking part in a reciprocal Soviet-American seminar on the question of the socio-economic and professional characteristics of the 16-30 year old population of the two countries. The meeting will be held in Vilnius, Lithuania, beginning June 16, 1988. The second of these seminars will be held on the Ohio State campus in 1989.

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Irene Masing-Delic, Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, "'The Chickens Also Want to Live': A Motif in Zabolockij's Columns", Slavic and East European Journal, Vol. 31, No. 3, Fall 1987, pp. 356-369.

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Olga Medvedkov, Geography, presented "Hierarchies in Soviet Urban Growth and Urban Pathologies" and was a member of the panel at the meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Phoenix, Arizona, April 6-10, 1988.

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Yuri Medvedkov, Geography, presented "Spatial Polarization with Soviet Urban Society" and was a member of the panel "Perspectives on the Status of Urban Geography in the USSR" at the meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Phoenix, Arizona, April 6-10, 1988.

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Yuri and Olga Medvedkov, Geography:

The National Council for Soviet and East European Research has awarded the Medvedkovs a two-year grant to support study of the question of "Disadvantaged Groups and Backward Regions in the Soviet Union". The grant will provide \$35,000 per year to support this research.

Kenneth E. Naylor, Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures:

#### Articles

"Yugoslav Languages and Literatures in the United States, 1900-1945: A Survey." Lubi Slovenci: A Festschrift to honor Rado Lencek, edited by T.M.S. Priestly, O. Nedeljkovic, H.R. Cooper, Jr. (1987): 147-154.

"The Morphomenics of Flexion in Serbocroatian: A Comparison." In Honor of Ilse Lehiste/Ilse Lehiste Puhendustoes, edited by R. Channon and L. Schockey, Foris Publications, Dordrecht (1987): 465-71.

#### Review

R.D. Brecht and J.S. Levine (editors). Case in Slavic. Columbus, 1986. Canadian Slavonic Papers 29 (1987).

#### Presentations

"The Slavonic loanwords in Rumanian," at the AAASS-Society for Rumanian Studies meeting in Boston, November 5-8, 1987.

"Slavic-Rumanian Interrelations," at the V Conference on Balkan and South Slavic linguistics, literature and folklore held in Chicago, March 23-25, 1988.

"Stalin and Tito", a radio program for "The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in Perspective", WOSU-AM, April 17, 1988.

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John Quigley, Law:

#### Publications

Law After Revolution: Essays on Socialist Law in Honor of Harold J. Berman, with William E. Butler and Peter B. Maggs, Oceana Publications, 1988. The book includes a chapter of his titled, "The Impact of Soviet Law in the West: Boon or Bane?"

"The New Soviet Law on Appeals: Glasnost in the Soviet Courts", International and Comparative Law Quarterly, Vol. 37, Part 1 (1988), pp. 172-177.

"Vietnam at the Legal Crossroads Adopts a Penal Code", American Journal of Comparative Law, Vol. 36, No. 2 (1988), pp. 501-507.

Book review of Ta Van Tai et al. (eds.), The Le Code: Law in Traditional Vietnam: A Comparative Sino-Vietnamese Legal Study

with Historical-Juridical Analysis and Annotations, in American Journal of Comparative Law, Vol. 36, No. 2 (1988), pp. 701-703.

#### Presentations

"Soviet Legal Reform and the Soviet Bar", at Symposium on Restructuring through Law in the U.S.S.R., Bridgeport U. Law School, Nov. 13.

"Impact of Soviet Law in the West", at Conference in Honor of Prof. Harold J. Berman, Harvard Law School, Feb. 20.

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Frank R. Silbajoris, Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures:

#### Articles

"Folkloric Subtexts in Modern Lithuanian Poetry", International Folklore Review, Volume 5, 1987, pp. 11-19.

"Marcelijaus Martinai 'Kukucio balades'". (The "Kukutis" Ballads of Marcelijus Martinaitis) Draugas No. 45, 1987, pp. 1,3.

"Image Development in the Poetry of Linune Sutema", Lituanus, Vol. 34, No. 1, 1988, pp. 17-24.

"Religiniai ivaizdziai Algimanto Mackaus poezijoje", (Religious Imagery in the Poetry of Alggimantas Mackus). Lietuviu kataliku Akademijos suvaziavimo darbai, Rome: Lithuanian Catholic Academy of Sciences, 1987, pp. 275-290.

#### Reviews

Tomas Venclova, Neustojčivoe ravnovesie: vosem' russkix poëtičeskix tekstov (Unstable Balance: Eight Russian Poetic Texts). Metmenys, No. 53, 1987, pp. 164-173.

Saulius Tomas Kondrotas, Ir apsiniauks žvelgiantys per langą (Beclouded Will Be Those Looking Through the Window), Akiraciai, No. 10, 1987, pp. 4,5.

Vytautas Petkevičius, Paskutinis atgailos amžius (The Last Age of Repentance), World Literature Today, Vol. 61, No. 4, Autumn, 1987. pp. 662, 3.

"'Keturi' jaunųjų poezijos rinkinys", ("The Four" a Collection of Young People's Verse), Laiskai lietuviams, Vol. XXXIX, No. 1, 1988, pp. 22-25.

Algis Samulionis, Balys Sruoga, World Literature Today, Vol. 62,

No. 1, Winter, 1988, p. 164.

Richard F. Gustafson, Leo Tolstoy: Resident and Stranger. A Study in Fiction and Theology, The Slavic and East European Journal, Vol., 31, No. 4 (Winter, 1987), pp. 623-625.

#### Presentations

Spoke on Lithuanian poets in their relationship to Lithuanian folklore in Boston, the Boston Lithuanian Folkloric Society, March 27, 1988.

Spoke on "The Place and Function of the Literary Arts in Russia and America", at Issue Day, 1988, Cincinnati Country Day School, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 13, 1988.

#### Other Activities

January 17-21, Presided at the Second Annual meeting of the ACLS Soviet-American Subcommittee on Leo Tolstoy with representatives from American Universities, New York Public Library, and from the Gorky Institute of World Literature. New York, N.Y.

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#### CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

1988

June 2-3, 1988. Siena College will host its 3rd annual multidisciplinary conference commemorating the 50th anniversary of World War II. Contact: Prof. Thomas O. Kelly, II, Dept. of History, Siena College, Loudonville, NY 12211.

June 9-11, 1988. The Eleventh Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies will be held at the University of Maryland, College Park. Contact: Toivo U. Raun, Dept. of History, California State U., Long Beach, CA 90840.

August 11-14, 1988. A conference on the history of Russian/Soviet women is to be held on the campuses of Kent State University and the University of Akron. For information, contact: Barbara Evans Clements, Dept. of History, U. of Akron, Akron, OH 44325.

September 14-22, 1988. The X International Congress of Slavists will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria. Contact: Prof. Kenneth E. Naylor, Secretary, American Committee of Slavists, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, 1841 Millikin Rd., Columbus, OH 43210.

September 19-21, 1988. "Yugoslav-American Relations, 1944-65,"

co-sponsored with the Institute of Contemporary History, Belgrade. For information contact East European Program, The Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 20560.

October 6-8, 1988. The 13th Annual European Studies Conference, sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha, will be an interdisciplinary meeting with sessions devoted to the scholarly exchange of information, research methodologies, and pedagogical approaches. Contact: Bernard Kolasa, Political Science, Conference Coordinator; or Louise Morgan, Conference Secretary, College of Continuing Studies, PKCC, U. of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 68182-0361; (402) 554-3617 or 554-8300.

October 19-22, 1988. The Assistant Chief of Staff/Intelligence, US Air Force, is sponsoring a conference on "The Soviet Union: Towards the 21st Century; Military-Political Affairs in the Gorbachev Era." Contact: Lt. Col. Kenneth Currie, Conference Coordinator, AFIS/INIS, Rm. 3A252, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-5110; tel. (202) 695-7266.

October 20-23, 1988. The annual meeting of the Central Slavic Conference will take place in Lincoln, NE, with panels and papers dealing with the millennium of Russian Christianity, the 20th anniversary of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia, the 50th anniversary of the Soviet purge trials, and the 40th anniversary of the East European purge trials. For information contact Ivan Volgyes, Program Chair, Dept. of Political Science, U. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588.

October 21-22, 1988. The 12th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures will be held at Youngstown State University. Contact: Foreign Language Conference, Department of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio 44555.

October 21-23, 1988. "Research Perspectives in Adult Language Learning and Acquisition". The Foreign Language Center at The Ohio State University announces the first in a series of conferences in adult language learning and acquisition (ALLA). For details, write: ALLA - Research Perspectives, OSU Foreign Language Center, 155 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, OH 43210.

November 1988. Collegium Carolinum is planning a conference on "Great Britain, the USA, and the Bohemian lands, 1848-1938," to be held in Bad Weissee, near Munich. For information, contact: Dr. Eva Hartman, Collegium Carolinum, Forschungsstelle für die böhmischen Länder, Hochstrasse 8/II, 8000 München 80, FRG.

November 18-21, 1988. The Twentieth National Convention of the AAASS, hosted by the Western Slavic Association, will take place in Honolulu, Hawaii, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel. A



special theme of the 1988 meeting will be "The Soviet Union and the Pacific Rim." For information, contact: Basil Dmytryshyn, Chair, 1988 Program Committee, Dept of History, Portland State U., Portland, OR 97207

December 27-30, 1988. Annual Meeting of AATSEEL will be held in Washington, D.C. Contact: Professor Sanford Couch, Russian Department, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

#### 1989

August 30-September 5, 1989. The VI International Congress of the International Association for the Study of Southeast Europe will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria. For information, contact: Prof. Gale Stokes, History Dept., Rice U., Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251.

November 2-5, 1989. The 21st National Convention of the AAASS, hosted by the Midwest Slavic Conference, will take place in Chicago at the Palmer House Hotel.

#### 1990

July 23-28, 1990. The IV World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies will convene in Harrogate, UK. Deadline for receipt of papers is January 1, 1989. Contact: Mr. J.D. Morrison, Dept. of Russian Studies, U. of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, England.

September 6-7, 1990. The Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute is sponsoring the 4th Conference on Ukrainian Economics. Contact: Prof. I.S. Koropecjy, Dept. of Economics, Temple U., Philadelphia, PA 19122.

October 18-21, 1990. The 22nd National Convention of the AAASS, hosted by the Washington Chapter, will be held in Washington, DC at the Washington Hilton.

### Graduate Fellowships

The Center will once again be offering Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships for graduate study that includes work in a Slavic or East European language. Full details of the competition for 1989-1990 fellowships will be distributed shortly, but graduate students should be alerted to the fact that the deadline for applications will be February 1.

### Proposal for a Faculty Position in E. Eur. Economics

With the support of the Provost's Office, the Office of International Affairs, and the Department of Economics, the Center is preparing a proposal to the American Council of Learned Societies for a new faculty position in East European economics which would be funded in part by the ACLS. A similar proposal last year came close to being funded, according to the program officer at ACLS, who also volunteered that this could be taken as encouragement to reapply. It is gratifying that broad support for reapplication has been forthcoming from the University.

### Cooperation with the Mershon Center

The conference on Nationalism in Eastern Europe announced in the body of this issue is one element of a proposed Spring Quarter collaboration on the subject of nationalism between the Center for Slavic and East European Studies and the Mershon Center. In addition to contributing toward the cost of the April 15 conference, the Mershon Center is generously funding a faculty seminar for Spring Quarter on the theme "Nationalism and East-West Relations."

The purpose of the seminar is to bring together faculty members associated with CSEES or Mershon who have an existing or potential interest in research on some aspect of nationalism, including literary-cultural as well as social scientific aspects. Three seminar meetings are planned for Spring Quarter, one featuring an invited speaker from outside the University. Depending on the interest and the research potential displayed and/or generated by the seminar, the possibility of establishing a joint Mershon-CSEES research group to seek outside funding will be considered.

Interested faculty members should contact either Rick Herrmann (Political Science) or Yuri Medvedkov (Geography), who are serving as co-directors of the seminar.

Jim Scanlan